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Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Exhibits A through E are attached to the Response Also attached:

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